



# Seattle Parks & Recreation

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## Explore More Nature with Seattle Parks and Recreation

### Summer 2017 Programs

Seattle's environmental learning centers offer programs at parks throughout the city. These programs are hands-on experiences employing games, props, and activities to enhance the learning adventure. They are developed to give people a positive experience outdoors and a sense of community and connection with our green spaces. Every quarter, new programs are offered based upon the seasons and the interests of the public. Pre-registration is required for all programs so please peruse the following offerings to find something that interests you and register today.



**Please remember all children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Please take note of the location of a particular program because there are many different options. The location is listed underneath the program title. If you need directions to a particular place, please contact one of the environmental learning centers for assistance.

## Registration

See back page for details on registering online, over the phone or in person at one of Seattle's environmental learning centers.



## Tidepool Walks

### Tidepool Investigations

Discovery Park

**Ages:** 6 and older     **Free**

Explore a great low tide with a nature guide! Search for moon snails, crabs, sea anemones and more! Learn low tide survival strategies of intertidal plants and animals. Due to a long walk and rocky beach, this program is best suited to ages 6 and up.

#166071     6/24/2017     Sat     10 a.m. – Noon

#166073     7/22/2017     Sat     9 – 11 a.m.

#166074     7/23/2017     Sun     10 a.m. - Noon

### Low Tide Beach Safari at Me-Kwa-Mooks

Emma Schmitz Viewpoint/

Me-Kwa-Mooks

**Ages:** 5 and older     **Free**

Search for tidepool animals during some of the best low tides of the year. Learn a bit of beach ecology and which animal is the most colorful – a sea star, a sea anemone, or a sea slug. **Dress for windy weather and wear shoes that can get wet and handle slippery surfaces.**

#166067     6/25/2017     Sun  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#166068     7/22/2017     Sat  
9:30 – 11 a.m.



### Exploring Tidepool Life

Carkeek Park Beach

**All ages**     **Free**

Explore one of the most unique parts of the planet – tidepools! Explore Carkeek Beach with a nature guide. Search for anemones, moon snails, and clams during a great low tide. Learn more about life in the Puget Sound. Be sure to wear shoes that can get wet. **Meet the nature guide at the kiosk next to the bridge over the railroad tracks in the beach parking lot.**

#166070     7/9/2017     Sun     11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

# Nature Walks



## Summer Forest Exploration

Discovery Park

**Ages 6 and up Free**

Walk with a Seattle Urban Nature Guide into the shady summer forest. Explore how forest inhabitants cope in drought conditions. Learn to identify several native plants, how the local wildlife uses those plants, and your role in protecting the urban forest landscape.

**#1660757/29/2017      Sat      2 – 4 p.m.**

### REGISTRATION

- Go to [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks) and use the online registration system - SPARC. You need to sign up for an account and obtain a pin number in order to use the online system. This may take up to 24 hours, so plan ahead. Once you have your pin number, use the course code number listed in the program description to find the program in the SPARC system. The course code number is listed next to the program date.

- Another way to register is to contact Discovery Park or Camp Long Environmental Learning Centers and a staff person can register you for the program of your choice.

## Seattle's Environmental Learning Centers

### Discovery Park

3801 Discovery Park Blvd. (formerly West Government Way)

Seattle, WA. 98199

Phone: 206-386-4237

Email: [discovery.park@seattle.gov](mailto:discovery.park@seattle.gov)

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 8:30a.m. to 5p.m.

### Camp Long

5200 35<sup>th</sup> Ave SW

Seattle, WA. 98126

Phone: 206-684-7434

Email: [camplong@seattle.gov](mailto:camplong@seattle.gov)

Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10a.m. to 6p.m.

Closed Sundays beginning November 1

### Carkeek Park

950 NW Carkeek Park Road

Seattle, WA. 98177

Carkeek Park ELC was closed due to budget cuts in 2010.

There are, however, programs still offered at the park.

Contact Discovery Park ELC for anything pertaining to Carkeek Park.